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## Harassment by Agency Linked to Breakoff

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dent Association president said today NSA members table Fund, \$11,000, and others were harassed, intimidated and threatened for ending for lesser amounts. a 15-year operation as a front group for the Central ords indicated that the CIA banner at the separate meeting.

Intelligence Agency. When Ramparts Magazine first bega mouring funds into the organization in 1952, when S55.494—or 79 percent of the writer for the New Republic; the University of Maryland, gan severing its ties with the outlined in cerie detail what he government agency.

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NSA accepted more than \$3.3 "It protected us from (Sen: said, "but on their ability in inmillion through CIA conduit Joseph) McCarthy, it helped telligence tasks." and in return, he said, recruit some people get draft deferfond in return, he said, recruit-red members who acted as "CIAments, and it probably put in agents and informers." a good word to the Internal

Following the break, Groves Revenue Service when NSA apsaid, Richard G. Stearns, NSA vice president, "was awakened plied for tax-exempt status," at 4 A. M. to be read out of Groves said. future service in the U.S. government by a CIA agent over headquarters) in Langley. The

Another NSA leader, Jim of trouble was the head of Meanwhile, pledging neve Johnson, "was frightened that covert action N . O. 5," he to accept CIA money, Grove the would be knocked off on the added. street corner that week in Washington."

told that Philip Sherburne, and Turn to Page 3C, Column 6 problems at home. former NSA president, "was Turn to Page 3C, Column 6 problems at home. threatened with fabrication of psychiatric records that would appropriately furn up at a future date to ruin his career or to open him to blackmail."

"There were difficulties and fear" during the February period, Groves said, but "physical fear we parried."

COLLEGE PARK, Aug. 14 — The National Stu-rey and Esther Rabb Chari-

during the 15-year period.

The NSA president said rec-

CIA support rose steadily: during the next 10 years and NSA staff member who disfalled a record of early-morn-ling phone calls, threats of THE BREAK was completed reached a peak in 1962, when line phone calls, threats of when NSA acquired title to its CIA conduits gave the NSA NSA connection:

Of being "knocked off."

Washinton Headquarters build—more than \$570,000. Groves

Groves claimed the harassing in outlining fully the organibegan last February when the zation's involvement with the were chosen not on the basis NSA announced it was ending CIA, Groves said that at one of their familiarity with Americal Point the spy agency was procan student politics, or their viding 91 percent of NSA's commitment to NSA." Graves

"NSA WAS exploited be cause it was weak," Grove continued. "To the individual involved, a generation of th most promising student leaders the CIA taught that spying o fellow students overseas, an "But the power lay (at CIA lieing dishonest to close friend and the constitutents at home

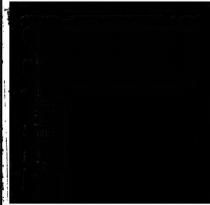
NSA abandon much of its president "cold war involvement GROVES SAID he had been the Foundation for Youth and Jabroad and shift the organization that Bally State and the Political State of the P tion's emphasia to student

Running concurrently wi the NSA Annual Congress is

NSA more than \$2.12 million "counter Congress" being staged by the Students for

Other major sources of CIA Democratic Society.
money, he said, were the Robbert E. Smith fund, \$473,815.20; NSA but policies which made the Independence Foundation, NSA a CIA front still remain, \$203,700.30; the Catherwood and SDS spokesman said.

posium on NSA-CIA is volvement abruptly withdrew, refusand Michael Wood, a former



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the principal CIA conduit was